

## NO NEW STEAM ROLLER BUT BETTER ROADS NOW URGED

"We want better roads and fewer steam rollers," urged one conservative member of the Board of Supervisors this morning when asked as to the outcome of a combined effort upon the part of three members in that body to foist a Buffalo-Pitts machine upon the city and county of Honolulu whether or no it is really needed by the road department.

"The city has no need for an additional ten-ton roller, and I for one shall advocate that the money required to purchase the roller handled by the Lynch Company, Incorporated, be utilized for purposes far more beneficial to the municipality as a whole."

Murray refrained last evening from verbal participation in the endeavor to add another steam roller to the already large number of these machines owned by the city and county, and generously loaned to the various contractors, who are entrusted with the building of county highways or performing other constructive work in which a heavy roller is required.

James Lynch, manager of the Incorporated company which bears his name, came up smiling following his defeat last evening with a bid to supply the city and county with a road roller, ten tons in weight, for \$3,295, or just five dollars less than the figure submitted by the Honolulu Iron Works, his rival in the steam roller merchandising business. The latter company at a recent meeting, through representation of Mr. Waldron, offered a ten-ton machine to the municipality for \$3,300. When Mr. Waldron attempted to set forth some of the advantages of the machine in question he was promptly squelched though Mr. Lynch was permitted to address the board on three separate occasions.

"This steam roller business has occasioned a lot of unfavorable talk, and I fear that some of the same will follow, should we go ahead and authorize the purchase of the Lynch machine," at the former price of \$3,730," stated Supervisor Arnold, who thereupon offered a motion that the resolution fathered by Murray, calling for \$3750 for steam roller purchase be tabled.

A unanimous vote was recorded for killing the Murray resolution.

The Lynch bid presented to the Supervisors last evening was accompanied by a certified check. Despite the fact that the machine has been offered the board at a reduction of \$435 from the former figure from the Lynch Company, Incorporated, the board turned a deaf ear to the entreaty, and when a vote was called the bid was turned over to the road committee for consideration.

The stand is now taken by a majority faction on the board that the

three thousand or more good iron rollers may far better be used in repairing or paving some of the downtown streets.

The steam roller purchase is expected to come up for a final vote at a meeting to be held on August 6th. With the exception of Murray, only Kruger and Amana urge the award of a contract for the machine to the Lynch Company, Incorporated.

If a man doesn't waste money on one of his own fool schemes the chances are he'll waste it on some other fellow's.

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## TARIFF NEWS BOOMS STOCKS

Business in sugar stocks multiplied as if by magic immediately upon circulation of the news received yesterday that the sugar tariff was in course of almost certain settlement this session of Congress—which in all probability means for years to come—by the Senate's passage of a bill that the House would likely accept and the President approve, which makes the maximum duty 1.60c. and removes special favors to refiners.

Pioneer leads in volume of sales, with 400 shares since yesterday's report, Hawaiian Commercial following with 375, Oahu with 372 and Onomea with 175. Pioneer showed an advance of a quarter point in sales of 250 and 50 shares between sessions at 34.50, gaining another quarter on the board in two blocks of 50 each at 34.75.

Oahu was unchanged in recess sales of 210 shares in seven lots, ranging from 5 to 85 shares, registering a quarter gain with two blocks of 50 each at 23 and maintaining this figure on the board in sales of five unequal lots aggregating 132 shares.

Hawaiian Commercial sold up half a point between sessions at 44.50 for 190 shares in four unequal lots, went up an eighth on the board in sales of 100 shares in five unequal lots and closed at 44.75 for 80 shares in five unequal lots.

Onomea sold up a quarter point between sessions at 55.75 for 150 shares in four unequal lots, going to 56 on the board for 10 and 15 shares. Ewa had sales of 50 shares in three lots unchanged at 31.50 reported.

Hawaiian Sugar fell off two points from last previous sale in reported sales of 20 shares at 43. Hawaiian Agricultural dropped 7.50 since last previous sale, 6 shares being reported at 192.50. Hilo Railroad Common showed a gain of one-eighth in a sale of 75 shares at 7.625 reported. Oiaa is without a change in a sale of 100 shares at 7.75 on the board. Brewery stock declined a three-quarter point in a sale of 15 shares at 20.

Bonds are represented in sales of \$2,000 Oiaa sixes at 97.50, and \$2000 and \$1000 Hilo Extension sixes at 94.75, both unchanged.

### Hilo Shipping.

According to report which has reached this city today, through the arrival of the Inter-Island steamer Mauna Kea, the American-Hawaiian freighter Alaskan arrived at Hilo on Sunday morning and completed cargo and was away for Salina Cruz at midnight.

The Matson Navigation steamer Enterprise, from San Francisco, arrived at the Hawaii port Sunday morning with a large general cargo of mainland merchandise. The American schooner Melrose was reported as discharging lumber at the railway wharf.

## Statue Worshipper Shaves; Breaks Vow on Royal Advice

### Hears Impossible Must Happen Before Judiciary Building Is Completed

Manuel Ortigo, who for years has kept a solitary vigil before the statue of King Kamehameha, the Great, standing with eyes fixed in adoration on the royal figure for hours at a time, appeared in his accustomed place this morning minus the tattered beard which has long decorated his features. There would be nothing remarkable in this was it not for the fact that in order to appear clean shaven Manuel broke a vow.

It appears that when the work of repairing and remodeling the Judiciary building commenced, Manuel made a vow that he would not shave until it was completed. Months have passed since then. The gentle breezes of many mornings have toyed with Manuel's hissing embroidery as he

stood in contemplation before the statue, but the Judiciary building appears as near completion as it was six months ago when the work was started.

The delay has worried Manuel, for the beard grew troublesome. Its fluttering disturbed the calm repose of mind he finds necessary to the proper contemplation of the statue of the great king.

Last night friends of Manuel says King Kamehameha appeared to him in a dream and told him that the Judiciary building would not be completed until his statue stepped off its pedestal and entered the race for Delegate to Congress. Manuel awoke much comforted and after taking a look at the Judiciary building and noting that the statue still occupied its pedestal, he secured the price of a shave from a passerby and had his beard removed, having been advised, he said, that under the law no vow made for eternity is binding.

desk to get was brought up, the whole commission was agreed that the Peabody desk was the most desirable. It has been in use in McKinley high school for five years and has proved durable and well fitted for school use. Mr. Pope and Mr. Scott both said it was the best desk.

"The first bids were not acceptable because an oversight had been made in the call for bids, no certified check being called for to accompany the bids. When the tender was readvertised, the specifications were drawn to secure the kind of desk the commission had already decided for.

"Under the law, we are informed by the attorney general, the commission is not compelled to award the contract to the lowest bidder. We can use our discretion. We felt that the Peabody desk was the best and decided that these desks should be secured even though there was some slight increase in cost over the other competing desks.

### Wireless from the Lurline.

The Matson Navigation steamer Lurline, to arrive at the port early tomorrow morning with passengers, mails and a large cargo from the mainland, was heard from last night through wireless which reported the vessel 474 miles off port with all on board well.

The Lurline will berth at Hackfeld wharf, and later proceed to Kahului to discharge over eight hundred tons cargo.

A widow is never more dangerous than when she tells an old bachelor that she was never really happy in her married life.

## SCHOOL EXPERTS ADVISED ON DESKS

It was on the advice of Superintendent of Education Pope and Principal M. M. Scott of McKinley High School that the Oahu Loan Fund Commission decided on the Peabody desk as the best desk for its purposes, and this was the reason that the commission awarded the desk contract to the Hawaiian News Company, according to an explanation of the whole matter made this morning by Secretary Petrie of the commission.

Mr. Petrie and other members of the commission are of the opinion that the whole controversy is needless. Whether or not C. N. Marquez, of the Office Supply Company, who contends that as lowest bidder he is entitled to the contract, will really ask an injunction, the members of the commission did not know today, but they felt sure that they are well within their legal rights.

"The drawing of the specifications, which, it is admitted, means that only the Peabody desk could be supplied under these specifications, was simply in line with the opinion of the commission previously expressed," said Mr. Petrie this morning. "Some time ago when the matter of the kind of

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| \$2.00 - now     | \$1.00 |

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|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 10c; sale price..... | 4 yards for 25c |
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| 20c; sale price..... | 2 yards for 25c |
| 25c; sale price..... | 1.50 yard       |

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|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
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